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BEST ADVERTISING PAPER IN THE  
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On Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd, the Odd Fellows will give a social dance at the G. A. R. hall.

When Joe Waters told the jury he wanted the oath abandoned in trials, it startled court Reporter Rea with the idea of what witnesses may tell on the stand, and be dropped to the floor in amazement and the Court ceased while he recovered.

Cooling and grateful in its effects, you will find Dr. Sawyer's Arnica and Witch Hazel Salve for eczema, piles, hives, burns and cuts. At Farley's.

Note that the German doctor is coming again. Those who have tried him and those needing surgical aid continue to urge him to come again. He absolutely guarantees to cure Asthma.

### Farm near Walker

I offer for sale on easy terms the South east Quarter of section 25, township 12, range 16 north of Walker. Apply to or address, W. R. Nicholson Ellis.

The steel siding of the inside of the Methodist church has been put on and makes it look very nice, and when the improvements are completed will make it a solid, cozy building.

### The Fulghum ranche & farm on the Smokey must be sold

Section 16 in 15-19 is good farm land and good buildings and can be got at a bargain by going to see REEDER & REEDER.

### He is here.

On account of the cold wave Major Scott could not be here on last Saturday and Sunday but is here now and will speak this (Saturday) evening in the Methodist church. Admission Free and all are invited. He will also speak there at the morning and evening services.

The Hutchinson paper says the church was utterly jammed to hear him and it was one of the finest ever heard in that city.

### Beggs Mfg. Co. Sirs.

I have used your CHERRY COUGH SYRUP the past week for La Grippe and can cheerfully say, it is a sure cure for that disease; as it cured me in a short time, and will cure others if they will use it faithfully. F. Shadle. Olin, Kansas. Sold at Farley's.

### G. M. Cox knows

our brave soldier boys want to live on the best, and has another thousand sacks of his Perfection Flour to arrive Monday. The last car tickled the cooks. Try a sack. He will deliver to any part of the town promptly.

### DID YOU TRY

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LAST YEAR?? HAVE YOU EVER TRIED THEM? If you have we need not tell you, for you found them the best you ever bought.

If not, then go to TRACEY'S, HOOVER'S, CARRICK GRASS OR RYAN, Or the Grocer in your town, and try them this season and you will always buy them.

Sure to grow. Always true to name, and the Very Best.

Is their Sure Recommendation.

And they must give satisfaction or old customers wouldn't buy again, these seeds wouldn't keep them year after year, he no call for them, and they would keep others. Give them a trial this year and see if it is not so. Ask for and get Rice's seeds.

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Think of living a year or two after one is dead; dead to all intents and purposes, dead, with the autopsy of death inscribed on brow and cheek and lip. Thousands of women live for a year or two after all helplessness and happiness have gone out of their lives. When a woman becomes hopelessly helpless and unhappy she is practically dead. The young woman to whom the future is a dreary waste, the young wife who is a helpless, nervous invalid, the mother whose babe is a burden instead of a blessing—all these, unless they take the right measures to recover their health, are better dead than living. In the majority of cases these ghosts of women owe their condition to weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Frequently they have been deceived by the incorrect diagnosis of some obscure physician and do not understand the true nature of their trouble. It only costs a two-cent postage stamp for a woman to write and describe her condition to Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. He will answer letters from ailing women without charge. He is the discoverer of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the greatest of all known medicines for women. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned in maternity and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It banishes the dispositions of the anxious period and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It cures all disorders and displacements and checks exhausting drains. "Previous to motherhood my wife was very sick," writes Dennis H. Connelly, Esq., of Clear Water, Wright Co., Minn. "Two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription made her well and strong."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and constipation. One a dose. They never gripe.

The Johnson vs. Addison contest case at the Wakeeney land office has been put off until March 27th by mutual consent.

Yesterday afternoon the 24 year old baby of Wilson and Jennie Smith died from the grip.

Ex Co. Atty Ruppenthal and Harry Pestana of Russell had cases in our court this week.

A CAUTIOUS MOTHER will always keep on hand a supply of Beggs Cherry Cough Syrup. A sudden cold may develop Croup, and before you can reach a drug store, the child may be past help. Delays are dangerous. We keep it. Farley.

Judge Monroe excused the jury on Thursday until the adjourned term should he need them.

Jerry Mohler has been a member of the Odd Fellows lodge for 28 years, and while here this week visited our Lodge and made them a splendid address.

### Cane seed For Sale Cheap.

I have some choice Cane seed for sale cheap at my farm on the Saline near Turkville. Write me for prices or make me an offer delivered at the railroad. R. N. B. FINCH, Turkville P. O.

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you expect to plant will cost you only \$7.50.

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My line cannot be touched by competition so call and examine for yourself.

Your interest and mine are identical.

Isaac Zeigler

John Tracey is having a severe tussel with the fever.

E R Cole still lingers at home tusseling with the grip.

Grenell sold his Smokey hill farm (advertised in this paper lately) to Paul Dingus.

Alex Grant has been here this week, no doubt mending up his political fences.

### Organ for sale.

An organ in good condition for sale for want of use. Only \$20 Cost \$65 cash. Apply at This office.

Mrs Dr. Palmer tarried in Topeka to make a visit and the old man came home. And has a new CALF to sell very cheap

### Trustees.

The township trustees must remember they are to meet at the County clerk's office on Monday March 6th at 10 a.m. to get their books and decide on a basis of valuation.

Big bills, as well as little bills of the kidneys, cannot resist the curative power of Dr. Sawyer's Urticaria. At Farley's.

### That Judgment.

This is the last issue of the list of Judgments will appear. And the sale will be NEXT THURSDAY.

Is Your name in that list? If so, be on hand that day with the cash to pay the tax and costs, and if not paid you pay it and U will then own it, and cancel and get it off the record.

John E. Stewart, Carmel, Ind., writes: My daughter has weak lungs and catches cold at almost every change of weather. We have tried many remedies, but nothing stops her cough equal to Beggs Cherry Cough Syrup. We keep it at Farley's.

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a trip to Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, California, or Oregon, do not fail to ask your agent about the magnificent train service offered by the UNION PACIFIC. There are Pullman Palace Sleepers, Buffet Smoking and Library Cars, Dining Cars, with meals served a la carte, and Pullman Tourist Sleepers, etc., &c.

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### GUARDIAN NOTICE.

First published Jan. 21st, 1899. State of Kansas, Ellis county, ss.

In the Probate court in and for said county.

In the matter of the estate of Francisco Dechand and Anton Dechand minor heirs of Alexander Dechand, late of Ellis county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 12th day of Jan'y 1899 the undersigned was, by the Probate court of Ellis Co. Kansas, duly appointed and qualified Guardian of the person and estate of Francisco Dechand and Anton Dechand minor heirs of Alexander Dechand, deceased.

All parties interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

John Nurenberger, Guardian. Dated this 20th day of Jan. 1899. j 21 t 18.\*

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George Philip, jr. is out again after a severe tussel with the grip.

Crowds attended the trial of Mulheim case to hear the addresses by the attorneys to the jury and were well repaid for the time taken.

The slim attendance at Mr Johns lecture Tuesday evening plainly showed our people dont attend lectures very much at 50 cents for a ticket

The special session of the legislature passed 35 bills, the worth of which will be determined as time goes on and brings them into question in the courts. The measure demanded by the Populists, the railroad law, was the most important but there are other bills, pertaining to insurance & corporations which will treble the amount of revenues received into the state treasury annually from such sources

The following list of laws were passed:

An act to authorize treasurers of cities of the third class to compromise delinquent road taxes.

An act creating the court of visitation for the control of rail roads

An act providing for the taxation of insurance and guaranty companies 4 per cent of the gross premiums of foreign companies and 2 per cent of the gross premiums of American companies.

An act repealing the metropolitan police law.

An act requiring township treasurers to make annual statements to township boards.

An act creating a state society of labor and industry, whose sec. shall be state labor commissioner.

An act creating the State Association of Miners, whose secretary shall be the state mine inspector.

An act authorizing mutual companies to insure against loss by hail.

An act providing for the organization and regulation of fraternal beneficiary societies

An act reducing telegraph tolls and placing telegraph companies under the control of the court of visitation

An act amending the school book law.

An act repealing the old railroad commissioner law.

An act placing express companies under the control of the court of visitation.

An act reducing the fees of the state printer

An act providing for the election of state superintendents of insurance in 1900.

An act for the correction of evils of the Australian election law

The bill provides that only one local ticket may be placed under the same party appellation.

It is evident that these laws hurt the corporations, railroad, telegraph, express, and insurance companies and they have had their subservient tool, Attorney General Goddard, declare the session illegal on the ground that there was no extraordinary occasion, yet two years ago he advised Gov Morrell that he could call an extra session as ONLY HE could decide when the Extraordinary was necessary, but now he decides Gov. Leedy had no right to decide, and so has made himself the laughing stock & brought disgrace on the Republican party. It makes the party responsible for trying to kill off these laws before they have been tried or had a hearing in court.

And the other State officers evidently take no stock in his decision as they are going on with their work according to the laws as passed.

It was taken to the District Court and Judge Hazen, the Republican judge of Shawnee County decided in every case the session was legal; and then Goddard carried it to the Supreme Court. Poor fellow!

And this week the Supreme court, (2 repubs and 1 pop) unanimously decided that the session WAS LEGAL, that the Governor and he only could decide when the Extraordinary time came; that the term of a Legislature begins on the 2nd Tuesday in January, and not the day elected as Goddard claimed.

And Goddard and his pet corporations get a black eye.

### Hay for sale.

I have some fine HAY for sale, which I will sell on my farm at \$2.50 a 2 horse load to all who will come after it. Wm. J. Haddock, North Buckeye township

### A BATTLE FOR LIFE

You need for perfect health, a plentiful and constant supply of pure new blood. Beggs' Urifier and blood purifier tones the stomach and as purifier. We sell at Farley's.

Kansas railroads carried nearly 25 million persons in 1898 and killed nineteen of them.

Mrs. Great returned home Wednesday evening from her trip east, her sister still living.

Coyotes over on the Reservation are having great times these nights howling at the moon.

Repairs at the Methodist church are completed and services will be resumed there to-morrow (Sunday) and it is much improved.

There is nothing mysterious in the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Sawyer's Wild Cherry and Tar. You get the benefit of an eminent physician's prescription for all throat and lung diseases. At Farley's.

Mayor Schwaller has received a letter from Congressman Reeder announcing his arrival there, that he has conferred with Curtis and that on account of the crowded condition of business there it will not be possible to get the Ft Hays bill up now and more sure earlier in the next session. He will see speaker Reed and see what can be done. All the Kansas members will go with him and assist but none of them have any hope to get it up this session.

The Ellis case of Walkenstein against Mulheim for damages was on trial two days of last week & two of this. The Attorneys talked for hours covering every phase of the testimony. Tuesday evening the jury took the case in hand and Thursday night were discharged having failed to agree, standing 11 for Walkenstein and Mr F. R. Bussard opposed, believing it a conspiracy. As the case was set for re-trial at the next court in September we do not discuss it so a jury can be secured easier, as this trial cost the county over \$300 for jury work and holding court.

It was a nasty case all through, both sides producing or asked testimony and the "skeleton in the closet" not brought out.

Not a minute need be wasted in curing your cold if you take Beggs Cherry Cough Syrup. It acts the quickest and surest of any known remedy. No matter how bad you cough, you can sleep if you take this remedy on going to bed. Kept by Farley, the Druggist.

### Contest Notice, No. 14,037,

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office: Wakeeney, Kan Jan 31, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Gatewood, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 34,211 made March 1st 1897 for E. N. E. 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 15, S. 14 R. 20 W. 2 E. 1/4 P. M. by F. B. Leigh Johnson, contestee, in which it is alleged that Claimant has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence, touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 31, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Wakeeney, Kansas.

I. T. PURCELL, Register. J. A. NELSON, Atty. 111-m27

### HOMESKERS' EXCURSION RATES

are now in effect via the UNION PACIFIC to Western Points.

Those who contemplate a trip west for business or pleasure should get information regarding these greatly reduced rates. Advertising matter and full information can be obtained by calling on or addressing D. Taylor, Agent.

### First published Jan. 31, 1899.

#### Administrator's Notice.

State of Kansas, Ellis county, ss. In the Probate Court in and for said county. In the matter of the estate of Catharine Schamber, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, on the Estate of Catharine Schamber late of said county, deceased, by the Honorable, the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, dated the 24th day of Oct. A.D. 1898. Now, all persons having claims against the said Estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within 3 years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred.

Anton Mermis, Administrator of the Estate of Catharine Schamber, Deceased. Dated Oct 24th day j 21 t 18 of 1899

### Grow Grapes

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shirtings worth 10c at 8c a yd

Blackhide twilled shirtings

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